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The machine started a year ago, when every candidate in the Lundin-Thompson slate was defeated in the Cook County judicial elections. Recently factions opposed to the Thompson organization united on Arthur C. Lundin, Postmaster of Chicago, as a candidate for the majority. A bitter primary campaign was in prospect, until Mayor Thompson announced he would not run again.

The special grand jury issued a subpoena for Lundin but it never showed. Lundin was born in the parish of West Tallad, Oregon-God, Sweden, May 18, 1868. His parents took him to Minneapolis when he was a small boy. The date of his arrival in Chicago is not known, but his first money was earned selling newspapers.

An old photograph tells the story of his first venture into business. It shows Lundin, in the garb of a street peddler, seated in a rickety wagon, emblazoned with signs for Lundin's "Juniperade," a wholesome, delicious, inimitable, refreshing, foaming but nonalcoholic beverage. The driver was a tall, gaunt youth, a cowboy hat of colossal proportions, topped a mass of yellow hair, while his eyes were shaded by huge amber goggles. A long gull-tailed coat of funeral black, a white waistcoat of evening dress cut, broad-brimmed white shirt, flowing black tie and roll collar completed his adornment.

Two negroes thrumming guitars completed the business equipment of the juniperade salesman. Under a flaming gasoline torch, with the negroes strumming soft Southern melodies, Lundin halfheartedly, his odd drink business was brisk and the odd figure became familiar in many parts of Chicago.

At that time William Lorimer, later said to be ousted by his colleagues, was rising to political power. His organization was weak on the northwest side and someone told him of Lundin. Lorimer went for the young yellow-haired Swede and enlisted his aid as a political spellbinder. Lundin made good by capturing a string of precincts. As reward he was given the State senatorial nomination in a Democratic district, and as a result of a Republican landslide was elected.

He served in the State Senate from 1894 to 1898 and became a leader in Guy John R. Tanner's organization. That was during the golden age of Republican politics at Springfield. Yet, the traction magnate, had retained Lorimer as a franchise, obtaining a Chicago franchise, undertaking a coat, amber goggles and flowing tie, was in the front of the battle, using his old-time halfhearted methods of juniperade days.

One Term in Congress.  
Years later, having won further political power, Lundin entered the congressional fight in 1908 and was elected, serving one term, only to be defeated. He retired then from public participation in politics but became a silent power in the background. He had met William Hale Thompson about the time Lorimer put Thompson on the ticket for a member of the county Board of Review, and saw the possibilities of "Big Bill." In 1915 Thompson was elected Mayor.

Lausanne is essentially a battle between Turkey and England. The Armenian delegation, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. George H. Montgomery, director of the Armenia-American Society, called on George Tchitcherine, the chief Bolshevik delegate, and learned something of the details of the Russian offer to Armenia. Dr. Montgomery will depart next week for Moscow to pursue his investigation. Armenians and Armenia's friends deem the Russian suggestion a possible solution of the Armenian problem.

The Associated Press learns that the Russian plan is to establish the Armenians on the rich agricultural regions in the vicinity of the Don River in southwestern Russia. The Armenians would be granted every facility for a comfortable, even a prosperous existence, said a Russian delegate, who added, "we already have the Republic of Erican in the south and we cannot be expected to set up another Armenian Government within our borders."

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"The average annual shipments for the last three years, during which period the United States has been 'dry,' were nearly 1,000,000 gallons. The shipments for 1922 amounted to nearly 1,200,000 gallons. Whether this great increase will continue is not known, but even the islanders believe the peak has been nearly reached. I am advised that the rum and bourbon whiskeys, shipped to Europe when liquor was ordered exported from the United States on Jan. 26, 1920, and reimported into Nassau and marketed, have been nearly exhausted. Before this year ends, shipments from Nassau will consist of Scotch whiskeys alone. Most of this is of 72 proof, against the American standard of 100, and is new and inferior. It sells at Nassau at about \$21 a case of 12 imported quarts. The freight to the American coast is \$10 a case, usually paid by the American buyer, and the price over the ship's rail off the American coast is from \$41 to \$45.

Witnesses have been subpoenaed by Circuit Attorney Sidener to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to give testimony in the case of Lundin-Thompson.

Turner, publisher of "Mph Ad," and George V. Halliday, stock and bond broker, relating to the alleged counterfeiting of \$150,000 of interim certificates for French Government bonds. Among the witnesses will be employees of J. P. Morgan & Co., the fiscal representatives of the French Government.

Meanwhile, the case is being considered by the Federal grand jury, having been resubmitted to that body following the testimony of the witnesses. That was during the golden age of Republican politics at Springfield. Yet, the



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## **The Duke of York and His Betrothed**



THE photograph is the first taken of the Duke of York and his fiancée, Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon, since the recent announcement of their betrothal. The Duke, Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, is the second son of King George and Queen Mary and is 27 years of age, having been born Dec. 14, 1895. His fiancée, Lady Elisabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, is the youngest and only unmarried daughter of the fourteenth Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Lord Lieutenant of Forfarshire and Premier Peer of Scotland. The wedding is to take place, it is understood, before the end of next April and probably will be at Glamis Castle, principal Scottish country seat of the Earl. This would be but one more in a long string of historic occurrences at Glamis, which is an old and beautiful castle and was mentioned by Shakespeare in "Macbeth."

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## **PAYMASTER OF U. S. FLAGSHIP KILLS SELF**

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 MANILA, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant-Commander Eugene H. Douglas, paymaster of the flagship Huroon of the United States Asiatic fleet, killed himself yesterday aboard the flagship while despondent over the disappearance of ship's stores, for which he was not responsible, according to a statement issued by Capt. C. D. Stearns of the Huroon.

Capt. Stearns paid a high tribute to the dead officer's devotion to duty.

Douglas leaves a widow, formerly Miss Gertrude Russell of San Francisco, who is in Manila, and two children, who are with relatives in California. The body will be sent to Mare Island Cal. for burial.

According to Capt. Stearns' statement, Douglas had been worrying over the discovery of a shortage in stores in the Huroon's stores, which he had discovered himself after the desertion of the enlisted man who had been in charge of the canteen.

The dead officer, who had been in the navy 17 years, was graduated from Harvard in 1902. He came to the Philippines as a teacher and later returned to the United States, where he received a commission in the navy.

Douglas was discharged and taken into custody in Manila in connection with what Earley described as an extortion scheme.

## **LAW AND ORDER MASS MEETING REQUIRED OVERFLOW SESSION**

Prominent Citizens Who Make Utterances Meeting Disrespect for Law Are Denounced in Resolution.

The law and order mass meeting, held as an interchurch gathering at the Third Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, was so largely attended that an overflow meeting was held in Union Methodist Church.

The meeting was the chief observance of Law and Order Sunday, which was endorsed officially by Gov. Hyde.

Enforcement of the prohibition law was stressed in most of the addresses. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. M. T. Haw and the Rev. Dr. E. Guy Fitch, Phelps of Washington, secretary of the Methodist Committee on Temperance and Morals; Mrs. Louis J. Brooks and two manufacturers, Clarence H. Howard and William H. Danforth. Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Shupp yesterday delivered a sermon on "Casting Out Devils," the Second United Presbyterian Church, Haven Street Methodist Episcopal (South) Church, Carondelet Presbyterian Church, Dover Place Christian Church, King's Highway Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Carondelet Baptist Church.

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## **WANTS FEDERAL DRY AGENTS INVESTIGATED**

Illinois Prohibition Chief Would Like to Know if U. S. Employees Are "Getting Rich" as Charged.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—John F. Earley, Chief Prohibition Enforcement Officer of Illinois, announced here today that he would request Commissioner Haynes to institute an immediate State-wide investigation into the methods of Federal enforcement officers.

His decision followed an alleged confession attributed to Edward J. Hedrick, formerly a Federal agent, involving Government officers all over Illinois in graft conspiracies. Earley said the statement charged the practice of extortion in Peoria, Springfield, Peoria and Chicago.

The alleged confession declared many of the agents grew rich on jobs that paid only \$150 monthly salary. "All the boys," it said, "who have been working the scheme have big rolls."

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## **FRIENDS OF PROHIBITION DEPLORE POLICY OF ENEMIES**

Ministerial Alliance Passes Resolution—Churches Express Concern.

The St. Louis Ministerial Alliance today passed a resolution deploring and protesting "what seems to be the policy of the enemies of prohibition to discredit the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, as in the case of the Rev. W. C. Shupp and others," and requesting that judgment be withheld until all the facts have been presented.

Resolutions expressing confidence in the Rev. Shupp were adopted yesterday by the congregations of eight Protestant churches as a result of charges made by the Missouri Branch, Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which has announced that it is "interested in showing conditions affecting the enforcement of the prohibition law."

The churches adopting the resolutions are the Third United Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Shupp yesterday delivered a sermon on "Casting Out Devils," the Second United Presbyterian Church, Haven Street Methodist Episcopal (South) Church, Carondelet Presbyterian Church, Dover Place Christian Church, King's Highway Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Carondelet Baptist Church.

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## **Business Man Is to Look Like Athlete This Year**

At Any Rate the Tailors Will Do Their Part, According to Style Decrees of National Convention Just Adjourned.

Here's good news for the American business man, his is athletic. The Fashion Committee of the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association which ended its national convention at the Hotel Statler Friday, says so. Whether he is or not, he is going to look like it. The tailors are going to see to that. His clothes are going to have room for an expanding chest, powerful shoulders and bulging biceps. If he is not athletic, he will fail to fill the clothes, that will be his lookout. A tailor can't do everything.

The Fashion Committee has figured it all out and before the tailors went home they received its findings that the business man is becoming more and more interested in sports and as a result, has a more athletic figure, larger muscles, more freedom of action and a broader outlook on life, and its problems. So there cannot be any doubt about it. It used to be said that God made man and the tailor made the gentleman, but that is all changed now. The tailors are going to make man and they are going to make him big and muscular and hairy, with button-busting expansion.

While the St. Louis business man was attending to business last week, bending to the toll of making, both hands meet, the tailors, in convention assembled, were admiring, as it were, his athletic figure and feeling of his muscles and glorifying in his broader outlook and planning to do it accordingly.

The thing to be done, the Fashion Committee reported, was to convince the business man that what he needed was a suit to express his new combination of physical and mental breadth. Something with plenty of ease through the blades and chest, with natural shoulders. After providing him with plenty of room for his physical and mental breadth, the committee advised, the next thing was to accentuate the expression by contrast, making the coat snug at the hips and close at the front waist line, high under the arms and wide in the armholes, with a button at center unless the man happened to be a fat man, in which unhappy event his athletic nature might be elongated by placing the button a trifle higher.

It takes no tailor's inspired vision to see a tired business man puff himself up like a pigeon and try to be as athletic as the athletic coat the tailors have made for him.

Sometimes a man who has been told by his tailor that he has a handsome athletic figure is given away by his skinny legs, but that is going to be taken care of this time. The trousers are to be full and roomy, wide and straight and fall to the step of the boot, and if made of smooth fabrics are to be without the turn-up. Just the kind of trousers you see, to conceal the legs which

might tell an o'er true tale in conflict with the torso's athletic pretensions.

There is always the danger, when a man's tailor tells him he is athletic, that he will overdo the thing and go to wearing red sweaters, knickerbockers, sport coats, belted jackets and the like to work. The Fashion Committee warns against such excesses. These things, it points out, are for out of town vacation and sport wear, but have no place in town during business hours. The business man, even if he has become athletic and has a broad outlook, must guard against unseemly frivolity at business. "Sport clothes," the Fashion Committee reminds him, "induce jollity and fun and are properly worn only in leisure hours."

Regarding Evening Clothes. And, another thing, the business man must not, just because he is athletic now, loiter around in a tuxedo when it's time to tuck his broad person and broad outlook into a spike-tail coat. The tuxedo and the tail coat have been having a tussle, which might be traced to the business man's athletics, although the Fashion Committee does not follow the logic of its sack coat preaching, and the tail coat, not being athletic, has been getting the worst of it. The Fashion Committee's finding-on life and this one of its problems is this:

"We now come to evening wear and the problem that is presented arising from the conflict of ideas between popularity and propriety—the tuxedo or dinner coat representing informality, and the tail coat formal dress. We recognize the tendency of the man of today to follow the line of least resistance regarding his dress, and to wear the dinner coat where the full dress should, properly, be worn. Notwithstanding this condition we cannot but emphasize the fact that the tuxedo is an informal garment and the tail coat the only correct dress for formal evening wear."

No change is noted in the style of the full dress suit, but the tuxedo will conform somewhat to the new design of the business sack coat, but will be slightly more form-fitting. The shawl collar, peaks eliminated, is coming into favor with the tuxedo, the report says. The white double-breasted waistcoat of pique is popular for wear with the dinner coat.

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Barthelmess has the role of "Roy" Leyton, son of a cruel and embittered ship captain known as "Uncle" Leyton, whose soul has been drained of sentiment because his wife, the boy's mother, has run away with another man. He lives only to do out of revenge. He can run down the destroyer of his home, but he forces the gentle-natured and peace-loving Roy to see that he will not do it. The scenes around ship are among the best of the kind and the action opens with a thrilling fight between two sailors. The boy has a girl in Glasgow, Scotland, a waitress in a hotel, Dorothy Gish plays this role with a rare mixture of humor and pathos. When the boy goes to see his mother, he does not know that she is leading him into the trail of the man who wrecked his father's life.

Tremendous things happen in that little saloon in Glasgow. In a terrific fight between the boy and his mother's seducer, he is worsted in this battle, but later aboard ship, he fulfills the oath he made to his dying father. The scenes around ship are among the best of the kind and the action opens with a thrilling fight between two sailors. The boy has a girl in Glasgow, Scotland, a waitress in a hotel, Dorothy Gish plays this role with a rare mixture of humor and pathos. When the boy goes to see his mother, he does not know that she is leading him into the trail of the man who wrecked his father's life.

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Good quality and full fast. In black and colors. Regular.

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Made of unbleached muslin and stamped in a neat and simple design. Set includes 6 inch center and four napkin match.

White Voile, 25¢ Yd.  
Snow-white crisp Voile. Inches wide.

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Broken lots. Made of satin and brocade material. Hook-back and hook-front. Some have strap shoulders. Others have built-up shoulders. All sizes.

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Women's Dress Slippers; pair, \$4.95  
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Women's Pumps and Oxfords; pair, \$8.75  
Women's Novelty Footwear; pair, \$9.95  
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Snow-white crisp Voile. 36 inches wide.

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Of Japanese china in all-over blue and white design. Set includes teapot, sugar and creamer.

Aluminum Roasters, 79c  
Made of heavy gauge aluminum, round style, with side handles. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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A well designed frame in dull gold and dull silver finish. They may be had in sizes up to 8x10 inches with glass and back. Upright and horizontal shapes. (Square 14—Main Floor.)

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A lot of 300 lingerie blouses of voile and batiste. High and low necks and all have long sleeves. All sizes. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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Fine quality medium-weight Dress Crepe and shown in many pretty solid shades. 36 inches wide. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

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WOOL and cotton Union Suits, with long or elbow-length sleeves, ankle length. Sizes, somewhat broken. (Main Floor.)

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BLACK Kid Ballet Slippers in sizes 7 to 12. (Main Floor.)

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ELKSKIN Shoes with tan trimming and \$2.59 stitched-down soles. All sizes 6 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 12. (Main Floor.)

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LEATHERITE Pencil Boxes, for the kiddies. Fitted with pencils, penholder, pen and eraser. (Main Floor.)

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OF fine soft batiste with machine-embroidered corners. White and colors. Samples. (Main Floor.)

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BRIGHT, shimmering all-silk Satin, good quality for dress, black only. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

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MADE of fine quality Pillsowcase muslin. Neatly hemstitched and with scalloped edge. Measure 42x36 inches. (Second Floor.)

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BEAUTIFUL quality satin-finish Bed Sets \$7.45 shown in several attractive raised patterns. Set consists of one scalloped spread with cut-out corner and one scalloped bolster cover to match. For full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

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Zephyr Gingham, Yard  
LARGE range of attractive check and block patterns in many pretty shades. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Plisse Crepe, Yard  
GOOD quality Plisse, in Lingerie Crepe, in 39c pretty solid shades of pink, blue, peach, orchid and white, for children's wear and fine undergarments. (Second Floor.)

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HIGHLY mercerized, 29c and shown in a large range of pretty solid shades. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Handkerchief Linen, Yd.  
FINE sheer quality, in a large assortment of attractive solid shades. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

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DOUBLE Blankets, \$1.25 in pink and blue, with contrasting borders. Good quality. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Dresses  
HANDMADE, of \$1.00 pearlize, in Bishop style, with ribbon at neck. Infancy to 2 years. (Second Floor.)

Children's Princess Slips  
OF cambric, trimmed 50c with embroidery or lace edging. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Women's Gowns  
CAMBRIC Nightgowns, cut simply \$1.25 full. V-neck; yoke of embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks. Embroidery edge on neck and sleeves. (Second Floor.)

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BLACK Sateen Bloomers, in ankle length, finished with shirred cuff. (Second Floor.)

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OF flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Made 75c with double yoke. (Second Floor.)

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FRONT and back lace \$2.75 ing Corsets for very stout figures. Made of strong pink coutil, with extra heavy boning. Low bust, long skirt models. Sizes to 44. (Second Floor.)

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WARRANTED all \$8.95 wool and are of heavy weight. Block plaids in tan, blue, pink, lavender, rose. Measure 70x80 inches and are neatly bound with soisette ribbon. (Second Floor.)

Madeira Towels, Each  
OF fine bleached linen huck with hand-eyelot embroidered designs, and neatly hemstitched. (Second Floor.)

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SOFT-FINISHED, absorbent all-linen huck 44c Towels, heavy weight. Neatly hemstitched ends. (Second Floor.)

Oblong Doilies, Each  
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Madeira Towels, Each  
OF fine bleached linen huck with hand-eyelot embroidered designs, and neatly hemstitched. (Second Floor.)

Linen Towels, Each  
SOFT-FINISHED, absorbent all-linen huck 44c Towels, heavy weight. Neatly hemstitched ends. (Second Floor.)

Oblong Doilies, Each  
OF French batiste, with fine filet lace edge and elaborately embroidered, combined with filet medallions and Italian cut work. (Second Floor.)

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Alarm Clocks  
Priced for Economy Day  
At \$1.65

"CLATTER" Alarm Clocks, made and guaranteed by the Ansonia Clock Company. Back-bell intermittent alarm and a 5-inch dial, with large black numerals. (Main Floor.)

Buffet Sets  
NOVELTY Sets, of oyster white art cloth, 95c embroidered in scroll designs, with machine-scalloped borders, in tan or blue. Set includes one large oval and two 12-inch dollies. (Art Needlework Department—Second Floor.)

Stamped Tea Towels  
WITH red or blue stripes and double 21c border on ends. Stamped in simple designs for outlining. (Second Floor.)

Economy Specials in the February Sale of Housewares

Household Scales, \$1.79  
White enameled; exceptionally well made; fitted with regulation screw and metal saucer. Will weigh articles up to 24 pounds.

Weather Prophets, 29c  
Miniature Swiss Cottages with boy and girl figures that move in and out of doors, indicating changes in the weather.

Wear-Ever Kettles, \$1.49  
Windsor Kettles, of this splendid aluminum, in 4-qt. size, with aluminum cover.

Double Roasters, \$4.19  
Large size double Roaster, in oblong style, made of high-grade, guaranteed "Mirror" aluminum. Side handles, ventilating cover and baking rack.

Willow Clothes Hampers  
Made of fine willow, with braided cover. Oblong style, with strong wood bottoms. Small size, \$3.49  
Medium size, \$3.98  
Large size, \$4.49

Polishing Mops, 39c  
Triangular Mops, of a well-known make, with adjustable handle. For cleaning and polishing hardwood and painted floors.

Brass Washboards, 53c  
Well-made Washboards with heavy quality brass rubbing surface.

Universal Food Choppers, \$1.69  
No. 2 size, fitted with four knives for cutting foods fine, medium, and coarse.

Handy Tool Sets, 19c  
Ten tools in one, fitted with hardwood handle. Chisel, counter sink, gimlet, tack puller, screw driver, scratch awl and 4 brad awls.

Wash Baskets, 79c  
All-willow Wash Baskets, oval shape, with strong side handles.

Ironing Boards, 89c  
Five-foot Ironing Boards, of good quality, clear wood.

Folding Clothes Racks, 79c  
With adjustable arms. To be hung on the wall.

Hospital Toilet Paper, 10 Rolls, 75c  
Tissue Toilet Paper in rolls of 100 sheets. Buying limit 10 rolls.

Mail Boxes, 49c  
Full-size black enameled Boxes, drop-front style with lock and key. (Fifth Floor.)

Hair Goods  
Transformations of first quality, naturally wavy hair, in 16-inch length, \$5.49  
Double-Mesh Hair Nets, cap shape, dozen, 65c  
Single-Mesh Hair Nets, cap shape, dozen, 42c  
(Beauty Parlor—Third Floor.)

Mixing Bowl Set  
GRAY with blue band. 69c  
Set includes four assorted-size bowls in deep style. (Fifth Floor.)

Marmalade Jar  
COVERED Glass Jar, showing cut floral design on clear glass. (Fifth Floor.)

Fringed Curtains, Each  
THERE are 500 in the lot. Made of a \$1.35 good quality net, hemmed at bottom and finished with deep fringe. (Sixth Floor.)

Umbrella Stand  
FUMED oak finish, \$1.39  
exceptionally well made. They are 25 inches high and 13 inches square and have metal bottom. (Seventh Floor.)

Telephone Stand  
MAHOOGANY finish \$13.25  
with book compartment, exceptionally well made. Chair to match. (Seventh Floor.)

### Imported Mesh Bags

Economy Day Special

\$3.95

A Dainty pouch-style Bag of small ring mesh, with fancy enamel frame and woven strap handle, finished with tassel. The price is extremely low for these desirable Bags. (Main Floor.)



### DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Extra-Size House Frocks  
Sizes 48, 50, 52 and 54



Choice, \$1.97

GENEROUSLY cut Dresses, in straight-line and fitted models most becoming to the stout figure.

Those of gingham are in checks, various colors and nurse stripes. Others are of good quality percale, in navy blue, cadet and gray. All have wide hems and exceptionally well made. Dresses which are unusual at such a small cost. (Downstairs Store.)

### Continuing—The February Sale of Curtains and Rugs

WE have but to add that this year's offerings bring more than the usual number of items found in an event of this kind, and almost every Curtain and Rug need can be supplied.



### Juniper Tar



**COMPOUND**  
GIVES QUICK RELIEF  
For Coughs,  
Colds,  
Sore  
Throat  
2 doses 1c  
35c a bottle  
at Druggists

**DON'T EXPERIMENT!**  
This old reliable medicine has re-  
lieved thousands—it will relieve  
you—Try it Today.

BUSINESS FIRMS who want your  
orders for cleaning, repairing and  
other services are advertising in the  
Post-Dispatch Want pages.

### OPPOSITION TO QUAIL BILL

St. Louis Sportsmen Against Pro-  
posed Five-Year Closed Season.  
A number of St. Louis sportsmen  
are expected to go to Jefferson City  
Thursday to oppose the Morrison  
bill providing for a five-year closed  
season for quail hunting. The bill  
has been introduced in the House  
and the committee also has be-  
fore it another measure prohibiting  
quail shooting indefinitely.  
Hunters in various parts of the  
State have been advised of the hear-  
ing before the committee. The  
House committee reported the bill fa-  
vorably about a week ago, but be-  
cause of belated protests it was  
again referred to the committee.

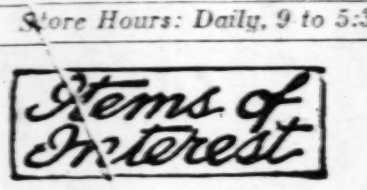
**Catholic Women to Meet.**  
The Catholic Women's League will  
hold a mass meeting at the Cathed-  
ral Auditorium, Lindell boulevard  
and Newstead avenue, Wednesday at  
8:15 p. m. Rev. P. P. Crane will  
speak on the necessity and timeli-  
ness of Catholic women organizing  
for welfare work among the needy  
of the community.

### Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair by Washing it

When you wash your child's hair be  
careful what you use. Many smart  
and prepared shampoos contain too  
much free alkali, which is very in-  
jurious, as it dries the scalp and  
makes the hair brittle.  
The best thing to use is Mulsified  
coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure  
and entirely greaseless. It is very  
cheap and beats anything else all to  
pieces.  
Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified  
shampoo in a cup of water with a little  
warm water is all that is required.  
Simply moisten the hair with water,  
and rub the Mulsified in. It makes  
an abundance of rich, creamy lather,  
cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out  
easily. The hair dries quickly and  
evenly, and is soft, fresh looking,  
bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to man-  
age. Resists, it loosens and takes out  
every particle of dust, dirt and dan-  
druft. You can get Mulsified coconut  
oil shampoo at any drug store, and a  
few cures will last everyone in the  
family for months. Be sure your  
druggist gives you Mulsified.

### Vote "Yes" on the Bond Issue

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6



**Stems of Interest**  
Pertinent to Spring  
Sewing for School  
Kiddies!

**First of All**  
—the ever-present GING-  
HAM. Domestic and im-  
ported Scotch, in a large selec-  
tion of checks, plaids and  
stripes, all colors, 22 inches  
wide; domestic Gingham,  
special, 45c the yard; im-  
ported Scotch, 60c to \$1.25 the  
yard; also "EVERFAST"  
SUITINGS, sun and wash  
fast, plain colors, 24 inches  
wide, at the yard 50c  
Colored Goods Shop—  
Second Floor.

**Crinkly Crepes**  
—and easy to launder; make  
dandy dresses for kiddies;  
we have a 36-inch-wide cot-  
ton Canton Crepe in pretty  
plain colors at \$1 the yard;  
also Windsor Plisse and Jap-  
anese Crepe in every plain  
color imaginable; good for  
play clothes and nighties; the  
yard 35c  
Colored Goods Shop—  
Second Floor.

**Dainty Trimmings**  
—of course, and they include  
laces and embroideries of all  
kinds. German and French  
Val edges from 1/4 to 1 1/4  
inches wide are 6c to 25c;  
Blings laces for undies, 12 1/2c  
up; Irish and Irish laces, and  
all other embroideries, head-  
ings, edges, picots and Embro-  
decor in a wide range of de-  
signs and prices.  
Lace and Embroidery Shop  
—First Floor.

## Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable March 1

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney



**Men's Overcoats**  
Now **15% Off**  
Now is the time to buy a good  
Overcoat at a substantial saving.

**Reduced Prices on  
Men's Good Suits**  
Former \$50 Suits for **\$40**  
Former \$65 Suits for **\$50**  
These are good Suits! Smart  
looking, well tailored, excellent fit-  
ting; all wool. Models for men and  
young men.

**Extraordinary Sale of  
Men's Trousers**  
Often you have a coat and vest that can be  
matched with a new pair of Trousers. Why not  
match them up now? Here indeed is a wonder-  
ful saving opportunity.  
Regular \$8 to \$9 Trousers at **\$3.95**  
Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

**Vandervoort's  
Sweets**  
—are truly tempting to every  
"sweet tooth." Offered today  
now as a special are—  
**Assorted Nut Butter Cakes**  
Special at a pound  
Candy Shop—First Floor.

**Men, Visit Our  
Pipe Shop**  
—and note the wonderfully  
complete stock of the world's  
best Pipes, including the Al-  
bert, Bachelier, Pipes that are  
fit for a king.  
C. W. CARRY the Ren. John  
Cigars in all sizes, specialty  
priced by the box.  
Cigar Shop—First Floor.

**Shaving Mirrors**  
**At Attractive Low  
Prices!**  
Do you need a new one?  
Here is a splendid oppor-  
tunity to choose from a won-  
derful new assortment. All  
are heavy French brand-  
plate Mirrors; frames in  
heavily nickel plated, and  
practically every known style  
awaits your selection. You  
may choose from plain or  
magnifying mirrors. Prices  
\$1.75 to \$2.50  
First Floor Tables.

**Imported Razor  
Blades**  
—for Gillette razors. A won-  
derful little blade and made  
of the very best steel, assur-  
ing you of several shaves  
with each blade. Priced at  
seven blades  
Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

**Alarm Clocks**  
"Good Morning" Alarm  
Clocks with black bell alarm.  
Heavy nickel plated and fully  
guaranteed. Regularly priced  
\$2.50. Special now at \$1.75  
Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

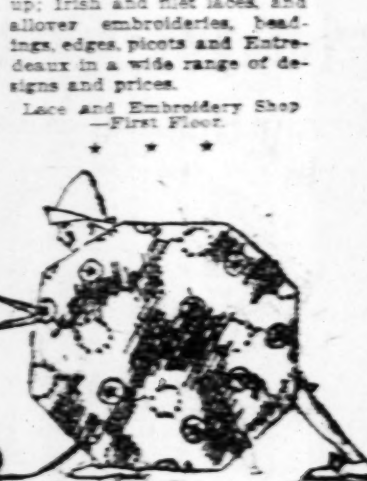
**You Will Be Proud  
to Own a Cymex  
Watch**  
They are an accurate time-  
keeper and with 2 jeweled  
lever movement, 2 adjust-  
ments. Solid hammer  
nickel case with solid  
silver dial. Fully guaranteed  
and priced at only \$2.50  
Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

**You Are Invited to  
Visit Our Spacious  
and Beautiful  
New Art Galleries**  
Vandervoort's  
fourth floor  
Art Galleries  
have just been  
completely re-  
modeled, with  
greatly in-  
creased space  
and the most  
up-to-date and  
effective ar-  
rangements.  
All of our pic-  
tures have  
been rehung so  
that beautiful  
vistas of fine  
pictures of  
every descrip-  
tion, in the  
most wonder-  
ful variety  
will greet you  
and await your  
selection.  
Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

## ONLY THE VERY CHOICEST MEATS ARE OFFERED AT THE KROGER STORES

If every St. Louis housewife could have participated in the recent survey of meat stores in this city, buying various kinds of meat, and noting the quality and the price, there could have been only one decision and that is the seemingly Kroger combination of Top Quality and Lowest Prices only obtainable in the Kroger Stores. These facts are open to demonstration at any Kroger Meat Market any day in the week—prove it for yourself and run no risk. If your purchase is not satisfactory, we are always ready to refund the money.

Rib or Loin	Pork Chops	Cut from choice 6 to 8 lb. loins; per lb. ...	19c
Fancy Sugar Cured	BACON	Sliced, per pound	22c
Fresh-Ground	Hamburger	Per lb.	15c
FRESH SPARERIBS		Per lb. ....	12 1/2c
Fresh Neckbones	Per lb.	4c	
Frankfurters, Link Sausage, Sausage Meat,	Per lb.	12 1/2c	
SAUERKRAUT	thoroughly cured, long cut, silvery white, per lb. ....	5c	
BANANAS	Rich, whole-some, health-ful fruit.	2 Lbs. for	15c
APPLES			
Fancy Jonathan	2 lbs. for	15c	
Winesaps	40 lbs. Equal to a box. \$2.80		
BALDWIN APPLES	5 LBS. FOR	25c	
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 grade round white	15 lbs. for 20c	60 (bushel) 80c
GRAPE-FRUIT	54 size, sound, juicy, appetizing	4 for 25c	36 9c 46 2 for 15c 64-70 5c
Cauliflower	Per Head	15c	
LETTUCE	Texas, crisp, tender leaves	2 Hds. for 15c	
CELERY	JUMBO	Crisp, white stalks	10c
ORANGES	sound, sweet, juicy	150 45c 176 40c 200-216 35c 252-288 25c	
CRANBERRIES	Per lb.	12 1/2c	
SWEET POTATOES	Nancy Halls	3 lbs. for	10c
CABBAGE	Sound Heads	4 for 10c	
RED RADISHES	Per bunch	5c	
RUTABAGAS	5 Lbs. for	10c	
CARROTS	Per bunch	5c	
LEMONS	360 size, sound, juicy	35c	
Hickory Nuts	2 Lbs. for	5c	



**Tubby Silks**  
—for little frocks—are the  
Printed Silk Broadcloths, 22  
inches wide, with cunning  
little different colored de-  
signs on white ground, at  
\$1.49. And a very ex-  
ceptional quality of pure silk  
Crepes de Chine, 49 inches  
wide, for lingerie and chil-  
dren's dresses, is shown in  
all the light shades, also  
dark colors, at the yard  
\$1.98  
Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

**Cuddly and Soft  
Nainsooks and  
Longcloths**  
—for children's dresses and  
undergarments. Ideal Nain-  
sook, 18-yard pieces, 34  
inches wide, special, \$3.50  
pieces. Soft finished Long-  
cloth, 18-yard pieces; good,  
serviceable cloth for chil-  
dren's lingerie, special at  
the piece \$2.50  
White Goods Shop—  
Second Floor.

**And Last**  
—but by no means least—  
SEW ELECTRICALLY and  
save your muscles and  
nerves. A Free-Wheeling  
Console Sewing Machine is a  
perfect thing of its kind.  
When not in use it is a hand-  
some piece of furniture.  
When in use it simply does  
the work right in every way.  
Come in and see a demon-  
stration.



### Free Trial on Eden Electric Washers

Let us send you one in time for your next washday.

Let this marvelous Electric Washing Machine take the toil and worry away from wash-day. Why should a woman wear away the best years of her life scrubbing away over a wash-board, when she can own an Eden Washer at a very small cost indeed. An Eden washes the dirtiest clothes CLEAN and certainly does not hurt them one bit. It is easy to operate and truly a wonderful help for "Blue Monday."

Sold on easy payment plan to meet your own convenience. Ask for the Week's Free Trial!  
Electric Shop—Basement.

### A Specially Important Selling of Women's Low Shoes

Short Lines—Not All Sizes in Every  
Style, but Truly Splendid Values

A Real Saving Opportunity at **\$5.85**

THIS is a splendid assortment of smart shoes suitable for present and Spring wear. Every pair is worth considerably more but for immediate clear-  
ance they are offered at this very low price. Be sure to come early for more satisfactory fittings. Included are—

- Black satin 1-strap with Spanish Louis heels.
- Black and brown calf 1-strap with low heels.
- Smoked horse 1-strap with low walking heels.
- Oxfords of black and brown kid or calf.
- Opera Pumps in patent leather, black kid, brown calf and bronze kid with baby Louis and full Louis heels.

Not all sizes in each style, but the size range is complete. Please come early for best selections.

**Genuine Cut Steel Buckles**  
For ONE DAY **\$2.95** Pair  
ONLY

A splendid assortment of about 100 pairs of genuine Cut Steel Buckles are now offered at this special low price for Tuesday only.

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.



These

Women's \$4.95 Petticoats \$4.10

Milwaukee all-wool and Petticoats, regular and extra

Women's \$2.95 Blooming All-silk Jersey Blooming double elastic at knee.

Women's \$2.95—Two \$29.50 Floor Lamps Rich Roman gold-and-bronze bases, with silk and gold shades.

Women's \$2.95—Two \$34.95 Bridge Lamps Hand-carved bases, Roman gold; gorgeous with fringes.

Boys' \$1.50 Caps, With or without inlaid neat patterns \$1.75 to \$2.50

Extra size, \$2.95—Two \$4.95 Sweaters, Women's and misses, all Tuxedo styles, all want

75c Plain Colored Silk 36-inch colored and black highly mercerized silk

16-inch plain and fancy \$1.50 Cotton-Back Silk 16-inch plain and fancy \$1.50

65c Radiator Tube U. V. 201 Detector and Tubes

\$68.00 Radio Am \$54.80

Westinghouse two-sta- tion, with two peanut plates.

39c Half-Silk Dress 31-inch underwear Crepe and fancy patterns.

75c Dress Gingham 31-inch Gingham, stripes and plain colors

60c Shirting Madras 31-inch Shirting Madras grounds, neat colored silk stripes.

\$2.50 French Serg 54-inch all-wool de- close twill Serge, waist

\$11.75 Arabian-Coach 54-inch black all-wool weight Coating, Instru- rta for the new capes.

\$3.50 Felted Two 54-inch all-wool dress navy, brown or black.

\$1.44 Shirting Silk 31-inch extra wide 32-98 Black Silk 49-inch heavy black Crepe.

\$3.98 New Silks 49-inch extra wide, extra Canton Crepe, or black.

\$4.98 Chiffon Vals 31 and 49 inch Chiffon black and colors.

\$2.49 Jardinere Footed hand-polished dusters, eight-inch

\$49.50 Dinner Set 128-pieces set; choice for conventional served this Autumn



# Blue Bird Specials

## Nuggets

The Store for ALL the People.

These wonderful specials selected from our various departments are offered at reduced prices for Tuesday only. You will find it to your advantage to make Tuesday your shopping day.

Blue Bird No. 78,551—Tuesday Only.  
Women's \$4.95 Petticoats, \$4.10

Blue Bird No. 78,552—Tuesday Only.  
Women's \$2.95 Bloomers, \$2.40  
All-silk Jersey Bloomers, with double elastic at knee.

Blue Bird No. 78,553—Tuesday Only.  
\$29.50 Floor Lamps, \$24.70  
Rich Roman gold-and-black decorated bases, with silk shades; two pull sockets.

Blue Bird No. 78,554—Tuesday Only.  
\$34.95 Bridge Lamps, \$28.90  
Hand-carved bases, finished in Roman gold; gorgeous silk shades with fringe.

Blue Bird No. 78,555—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' \$1.50 Caps, \$1.10  
With or without in-band style, in neat patterns.

Blue Bird No. 78,556—Tuesday Only.  
\$10.95 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$7.40

Extra size, 88x98-inch Bed Sets.  
Blue Bird No. 78,557—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Sweaters, \$3.80

Women's and misses' slip-on and Tuxedo styles, all wanted colors.  
Blue Bird No. 78,558—Tuesday Only.  
75c Plain Colored Sateen, 50c

24-inch colored and black Sateen, highly mercerized silk finish.

Blue Bird No. 78,559—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Cotton-Back Satin, \$1.10  
16-inch plain and fancy Satin.

Blue Bird No. 78,560—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.50 Radiator Tubes, \$3.60  
U. V. 261 Detector and Amplifier Tubes.

Blue Bird No. 78,561—Tuesday Only.  
\$68.00 Radio Amplifiers, \$54.80

Westinghouse two-stage Amplifier, with two peanut tubes, complete.

Blue Bird No. 78,562—Tuesday Only.  
60c Half-Silk Crepe, 50c

11-inch underwear Crepe in plain and fancy patterns.

Blue Bird No. 78,563—Tuesday Only.  
70c Dress Gingham, 50c

12-inch Gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 78,564—Tuesday Only.  
60c Shirting Madras, 50c

11-inch Shirting Madras, in white grounds, neat colored and woven silk stripes.

Blue Bird No. 78,565—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.50 French Serge, \$1.90

44-inch all-wool double warp check twill Serge, wanted shades.

Blue Bird No. 78,566—Tuesday Only.  
\$11.75 Arabesque Coating, \$9.90

44-inch black all-wool Spring weight Coating, lustrous pile fabric for the new cape.

Blue Bird No. 78,567—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.50 Pointe Twill, \$2.90

44-inch all-wool close twill, in navy, brown or black.

Blue Bird No. 78,568—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.44 Shirting Silks, \$1.10

42-inch satin stripe Jersey Silks.

Blue Bird No. 78,569—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.98 Black Silks, \$2.40

44-inch heavy black silk Dress Crepe.

Blue Bird No. 78,570—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.98 New Silks, \$3.10

40-inch satin Canton and reverse Canton Crepe, in all colors or black.

Blue Bird No. 78,571—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Uniflor Velvet, \$4.10

\$2.49 Jardinieres, \$1.90  
Fruited hand-polished brass Jardinieres, eight-inch opening.

Blue Bird No. 78,572—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.39 Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.10

Choice of blue dragon hand painted or gold band tops, Japanese china.

Blue Bird No. 78,573—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.98 Leather Purse, \$4.10

Black or color, fitted with mirror and ready money purse.

Blue Bird No. 78,574—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.98 Velvet or Duvelyn Bags, \$2.30

Some have shell frames, others self covered, also the new Paisley Bags.

Blue Bird No. 78,575—Tuesday Only.  
\$8.85 Traveling Bags, \$6.80

Best quality cowhide, sewed frame, full leather lined.

Blue Bird No. 78,576—Tuesday Only.  
\$27.50 Dinner Set, \$24.40

\$2-piece set imported Austrian china, neat conventional mat border.

Blue Bird No. 78,577—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.00 Stationery, 70c

Sylvan finish, one quarter paper, 24 envelopes; white and colors.

Blue Bird No. 78,578—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.98 Camera Albums, \$1.40

Black and bronze, 48 pages.

Blue Bird No. 78,579—Tuesday Only.  
20c Cotton Fringe, 15c

Suitable for scarves, aprons, etc.

Blue Bird No. 78,580—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.25 Radium Cloth, 90c

In light and dark colors.

Blue Bird No. 78,581—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.00 Trefousse Long Gloves, \$6.20

16-button-length French kid over-seam sewn gloves, in pastel shades.

Blue Bird No. 78,582—Tuesday Only.  
\$9.00 Trefousse Gauntlets, \$8.20

French kid, pigskin, crocheted two-tones, embroidered back, black and white.

Blue Bird No. 78,583—Tuesday Only.  
90c Wash Tubs, 65c

Extra large No. 3 size, of best galvanized iron.

Blue Bird No. 78,584—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.98 Baby Chairs, \$1.50

Nursery Chairs, golden oak finish, well made, with food tray.

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Betterment of Conditions in Island Assigned as First Task of the Governor.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — Anxiety of administration officials to bring about a betterment of conditions in Porto Rico, particularly between the island Government and the people, and to assign that task as the first responsibility of the Governor of Porto Rico, was disclosed today as one of the subjects under consideration in connection with existing dissatisfaction on the part of some island residents over the administration of Gov. E. Mont Rely. Gov. Rely called upon Secretary Weeks today, but declined to make any statement regarding the conference or indicate whether he would resign his post and remain in the United States or return to Porto Rico. It was learned, however, that Rely would confer with President Harding in the immediate future and that an announcement as to the Porto Rico governorship would be made prior to that conference.

### SHOOTING IN DETROIT SEEN AS REPRISAL FOR KILLING HERE

Brothers With Nicolo Palazzolo Night Giuseppe Carrado, Concert Singer, Was Slain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Tommaso Alaga, who was murdered, and his brother, Giuseppe, who was wounded by five Italian gunmen here Saturday night, were with Nicolo Palazzolo the night of Jan. 16, when the latter's brother-in-law, Giuseppe Carrado, Italian concert singer, was slain in St. Louis.

This statement was made by the police here, who are working on the theory that the shooting of the Alaga brothers was in retaliation for the slaying of Carrado. The Alagas were shot in front of their home in this city, has not been seen here since the early part of January. He is being sought. The Alagas came to this country three months ago.

Carrado, who was to have given a concert here Feb. 25, was shot down on Clarendon avenue, near Raymond avenue. In a dying state.

ment he told police he had been shot, caused him of despoiling Mrs. Carrado by Palazzolo, who, he said, had seen do, Palazzolo's sister, in Italy.

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The Adventurous Expedition Led Against Tripoli By an American Was Rendered Useless By Peace Treaty.



Tripoli Used Pirate Ships to Exact Tribute.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON  
Author of "The Story of Mankind"

THE third President of the United States was Thomas Jefferson, and the Vice President during Jefferson's first term was Aaron Burr. Soon the country was again involved in a small war, this time with Tripoli, on the north coast of Africa. For many years all the little states on the north shore of Africa had maintained large pirate fleets which were a perpetual menace to Mediterranean shipping. Half the countries of Europe had at one time or another sent their fleets to bombard Tripoli, but the various cannonading expeditions had accomplished nothing at all. Slowly the very objectionable practice had grown up by paying these disreputable African governments a certain yearly tribute, in return for which they guaranteed safety to the ships of those nations who bought such immunity.

In 1801 the Pasha of Tripoli declared war upon the United States because he thought he was not getting enough money out of this prosperous young country. As a matter of fact, we had refused to increase our annual tribute because the amount paid already surpassed the sum necessary for the construction of several first-class battleships. The new American navy, which had just gained a good reputation for efficiency and workmanship in its warfare upon the French privateers in the West Indies, now crossed to the Mediterranean and blockaded Tripoli. This blockade was kept up for four years, but with no practical results. The Americans even lost one of their ships, the "Philadelphia," the crew of which was imprisoned by the Tripolitans, no doubt a very unpleasant experience.

Finally, in 1804, an American by the name of William Eaton, who was in the consular service, started across the desert from Egypt with a motley army composed of Arabs and adventurers of every nationality. His purpose was to attack Tripoli by land from the east. Now it happened that the Pasha of Tripoli had stolen the throne from his elder brother. Eaton had persuaded this elder brother that just now would be a very good time to get even. What with the American navy firing volleys at him from the north, and the rightful heir advancing toward the Tripolitan harbor from the southeast, the wicked usurper would soon find things too hot for him and would flee. Then the elder brother, whose name was Ahmed, would mount the throne of his ancestors, and in grateful recognition of the aid extended to him in this righteous enterprise by the American navy, he would henceforth demand no tribute from the Americans.

It was an excellent plan, and Eaton and the rightful heir actually got as far as Derna, in the eastern part of the kingdom, which they captured and occupied. Shortly afterwards, news was brought that the Pasha had signed a treaty with the United States by which he was to retain his throne but was to give up all American prisoners, and to ask for no further tribute from the United States. These good tidings of peace rudely shattered whatever dreams of empire Eaton and his protegee had been entertaining. As a slight salve to the wounded feelings of the poor Moor, the United States allowed him a monthly pension of \$200 for the rest of his life, and so everything ended happily.

(To Be Continued.)

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## Those Bricklayers Worked Overtime, but All They Got for It Was Two Extra Quarters

### Scullins Win Cup Semifinal From Chicago Bricklayers, After a Two-Hour Struggle

Played to a 1-1 Standstill During the Regular Time, National Soccer Champions Show Gameness and Stamina by Scoring Two Goals in Thirty Minutes.

By Herman Wecke.

For 81 minutes yesterday the Scullins, national soccer champions, were a defeated eleven in the Western semifinal against the Bricklayers of Chicago. In this time the Bricklayers, with a one-goal lead, threw as tight an eight-man defense in front of the upright as has ever been witnessed here. Then "Goalie" Vic Neate played just like his name and made one "save" after another.

It did not appear as though the Scullins would be able to break through, but after 34 minutes of the closing period had elapsed the Scullins forced a corner kick. Charlie Bechtold lifted the ball into the middle of the goal and Len Zarschke headed it into the net. That tied the score.

The fans went wild—there were 667 paid admissions, the largest crowd of the year. Hats were thrown on the field to the accompaniment of a prolonged uproar. The point gave the Scullins new life and they won out in two extra periods, 3 goals to 1, thereby entering the Western final, in which they will play either Arden or Jeanette, Ia.

#### Close Call for Scullins.

The contest was as thrilling an affair as has been witnessed here this season. The Scullins lived up to their reputation as a "money" team, one able to come from behind. But it was a close call, the closest the eleven has had in cup competition this season. For the Bricklayers it must be said that it was the strongest Windy City aggregation that has ever appeared in St. Louis.

There was plenty of action throughout the contest, but it was a clean, hard-fought game and there were few, if any, deliberate fouls. At one time Fick, outside left, sent a visitor, lost his head, but no damage was done.

While the Bricklayers had that one-goal margin, gained 15 minutes after the game began, they played as good a defensive game as has been seen here. During this time the aggregation played with eight men back, with three forwards, the two wings and the center to take care of the

### Corner Kick, Following Oberle's Poor Boot, Nets Visitors Their First Score

Then came the first goal of the game. A badly aimed kick by Al Oberle, right fullback for the Scullins, gave the Bricklayers a corner. Walker centered perfectly and Johnny Tallman sent it through. Oellerman having no chance to clear.

From then on it was a battle, with the Scullins vainly forcing. They tried to pass into the goal mouth, but the fullbacks broke up this style. Long shots were attempted, but either the backs or Neate would clear. So the half ended, 1-0.

And then the second period. After 2 minutes the locals forced a corner. Bechtold centered perfectly, but Neate made a great save of Zarschke's attempt to head the ball into the net. After 11 minutes, Bresnahan missed a chance. Then shot came thick and fast, with the same result. J. Tallman missed a wide opening at 23 minutes, while shortly thereafter Rooney had an open goal, but booted wide.

Time was slipping fast and the Scullins were getting nowhere. Then came a corner, after 26 minutes had elapsed. Accented by Zarschke, again headed the ball and this time Neate failed to "save." That made Zarschke the man of the hour. In fact, Lou Len played a great game yesterday.

### June Battle Too Soon for Willard

Promoter and Dempsey's Manager Deny Agreement on Early Date for Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns were not long in spicing the story that they had agreed on a bout with Willard for Jersey City in June. Jess has said repeatedly that he wants at least five months to prepare for a bout with Dempsey if he is to fight him at all.

Seemingly it would take Jess that long to run off his overweight. June would bring the affair on top of Jess before he had fairly started real training. He needs more time, and if Rickard does match him with the champion he will give Jess plenty of leeway.

**OLYMPIAS GAIN TIE WITH VESPERS, 1 TO 1**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Vesper Bunch of the St. Louis Soccer League were held to a 1-to-1 score by the Olympias Club of the Chicago League in an exhibition match here yesterday afternoon.

The St. Louis team were the first to score, after about three minutes of play in the first half. Vidano counted for Chicago late in the second half.

### "Rookie" Rice Must Oust Robertson to Win Browns' Berth

Kitty League Infielder Had Good 1922 Record Both at Bat and in the Field.

#### No. 13—Pennant Timber.

When the Browns reach the Mobile training camp, it is probable that only one infield rookie besides the two third-basers, will be on hand trying for a position. H. Rice, who in 1922 was a member of the Paris team in the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee League.

Only two others, Jim Riley, who was given a tryout several seasons ago, after being purchased from the Tacoma club, and Dudley Lee, the shortstop, who has been up several times before, are on the team's reserve list. Riley hit .30 for Terre Haute and finished the year in the Coast League. Lee hit only .262 in the Southern. He always was a fine fielder, but a little rusty.

At present, the Browns have a class of reserve infielders in Gene Robertson, the St. Louis boy, and to gain a place Rice will have to out him in some time. However, playing in a class D league and the majors is vastly different, as many heralded rookies have found.

In the Kitty League, Rice played in games and put together a batting figure of .332. We went to the plate 275 times and pounded out 126 hits. Included in his safe-tyes were 24 doubles, 14 triples and seven home runs. He scored 77 times.

### Zbyszko to Meet Canuck Wrestler

Wallace Dugid, 230-Pounder, Will Face the "Grand Old Man" Feb. 8.

Dan Koloff, Bulgarian heavyweight grappler, who has been longed for an engagement with "Strangler" Ed Lewis for several years, will have his wish gratified if he defeats Jim London here Feb. 8.

Lewis yesterday communicated with Promoter John Conos and told him that he would meet the winner of the Koloff-London contest. It was also announced today that the elder Zbyszko would take on Wallace Dugid, the 230-pound Canadian wrestler, who last week gave Champion Lewis an hour and a half match without a fall resulting, in a go at Kansas City.

### DEARDORF HOLDS LEAD; HOPPE PLAYS PETERSON

Gene Deardorf, with five victories and no defeats, is showing the way for all contestants in the city amateur three-cushion billiard championship tournament at Peterson's. He has won seven games and lost none. He has the best high run with 14 and the best grand average with 79.

Because of exhibition matches which will be played by Willie Hoppe, world's leading champion, and Charlie Peterson, fancy shot expert, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there will be but three tournament games played this week.

### LAYTON IS TIED WITH TIFF DENTON FOR LEAD

Johnny Layton of St. Louis, national three-cushion billiard champion, has pulled up to a tie with Tiff Denton of Kansas City in the Inter-city Three-cushion League standing. Each has won 23 and lost nine games. Bob Van der Laan of New York is in third place.

### Welter Leading.

Welter is leading the race for the championship in the Aristo-Cats straight rail billiard tournament at Peterson's. He has won seven games and lost none. He has the best high run with 14 and the best grand average with 79.

### ADVERTISING.

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### Browns' Officials Trying to Solve Box Seat Problem

Letter to Supporters Outlines Plan for Pay-in-Advance Reservations.

According to an announcement made today by Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns, fans who wish to view the contest from the box seats this year may have to reserve them in advance.

In order to find out how fans felt on the subject, a letter was sent to many of the regular box customers asking them whether a proposition of this kind would meet with their approval. Up to this time, answers had been received.

At the present time, Quinn said, the plan will be to give a tryout to the proposition. "Something must be done. Some of the applicants want to see the game, and according to those for Saturdays, Sundays and the holidays."

The new plan, which will be given a tryout, will help both the club and the fans. Last season we had many complaints. Box seats were mailed to applicants, who a few days later would ask their money back, stating that they had not received them until Monday.

"However, if a man reserves a box for the season, to be paid for in advance, we will have no chance for anything like this."

"We want to take care of the regular fan first of all. Therefore, to begin with, we will allow seats for individual games. After this, such seats as are left will be available for those who wish them only for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays."

"For the daily contests, the reservation will call for the annual schedule. The holder must purchase an admission ticket at the gate. However, for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the admissions will be included in the reservation."

"Fans must figure that the Browns will be in the race next season. They explain, I think, why we are swamped with applications for choice seats at present."

### SOUTHERN MAGNATES TO VOTE ON NEW SCHEDULE

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 29.—Southern Association club owners gathered here today for the annual schedule meeting to thresh over a committee draft of a playing schedule for the 1923 season and to vote on it.

### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL FOR ST. LOUIS ASSURED

Olie Krause, promoter of the St. Louis professional football team, today received word from Carl Storck, secretary-treasurer of the National Football League, stating that Krause's application for a franchise in the league had been favorably acted upon by the Executive Committee. This is taken as tantamount to the granting of a franchise.

### Parochial Basket Games.

Rock Church defeated Immaculate Conception, 12 to 8, and Sacred Heart won from St. Michael, 18 to 8, in the Parochial School Basketball League, which is a part of the Municipal Athletic Association.

### Racing Results and Entries

#### Fair Grounds Results.

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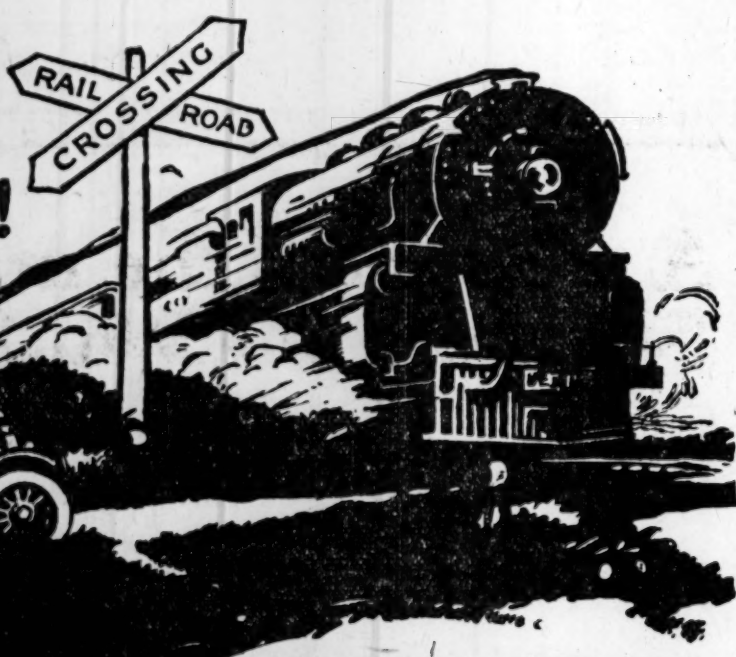
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Daylight broadcasting at 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West, on 485 meters.

**Monday Evening  
8 O'Clock**

Program by the University Musical Research Club. Addresses by Dr. Frank Blair Hanson and Mrs. Hugo Wiemers. 1—Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind. 2—The House Give Glimmering Light. 3—Beach Club Chorus. Directed by Mrs. Hugo Wiemers. Accompanied by Mrs. T. K. Cooper. 1—(a) Italian Concerto (Allegro) Bach. (b) March Mignon... Poldini. (c) Concert Etude, McDowell. (d) Miss Olga Schoeffel. 2—Address—"The Queerest Museum in the World"—Dr. Frank Blair Hanson. 3—Vocal—A Memory... Park. Sunlight... Harriet Ware. Mrs. J. Handy Caldwell. Accompanied by Mrs. Stuart Chambers. 4—Henry Story. 5—Duet—Whispering Hope—Mrs. Eugene Gissler and Mrs. Nellie Peters. Accompanied by Mrs. Wiemers. 1—(a) Aria—O cleo azzuri (Aida). (b) An Open Secret—Verdi. (c) Mother Dear—Jefferson. (d) Elmer's Diamond. Accompanied by Mrs. Wiemers. 2—Address—"Musical Conditions in Germany Since the War"—Mrs. Hugo Wiemers. 3—Piano—(a) Spinning Girl—Roff. (b) Concert Etude, McDowell. (c) The Worm. (d) White Butterfly. (e) Summer Breeze. (f) The Bee (Solo part Mrs. Stuart Chambers). (g) Good Night. Club Chorus. Directed by Mrs. Wiemers. Accompanied by Mrs. Cooper. Knabe Piano Used.

**11:30 O'Clock**

Broadcasting the dance program at the Statler Hotel.

**Tuesday, 8 P. M.**

Helene Hellweg, soprano; Chas. Maehl, pianist; Leo F. Brocksmith, A. L. Hugo, Cliff Heitmeier and Miss Gertrude Hugo, entertainers. Addresses by F. L. Rock and C. L. Martin.

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**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge Purchases Will Appear on February Statements.

Tomorrow—Share the Extraordinary Values That Prevail in the

**February Furniture Sale**  
Featuring High Quality Furniture at Pronounced Underpricing

During our February Furniture Sale, is the logical time to supply all your furniture needs, whether it be an entire new outfit for the home, or only a single piece. Enormous special purchases—made at important concessions from the country's leading manufacturers—permit us to offer values that are extraordinary.

**\$300 Overstuffed Suites**

February Furniture Sale Price.....  
Three-piece Suites, overstuffed with velvet; davenport, chair and wing chair, with loose cushions and tassels. Pieces sold separately if desired.  
Same Suite in mohair combination, \$280

**\$450 Mohair Suites**

Davenport, chair and wing chair, with carved Chippendale bases, overstuffed in mohair and with outside backs covered with velvet. Loose-cushion style with soft arms and tassels.

**\$400 Dining Suites**

Walnut Dining Suites of beautiful design; oblong dining table, 66-inch buffet china cabinet with wooden doors, five chairs and one armchair with tapestry seats.

**Bedroom Suites**  
\$485 Value, for  
**\$297.50**

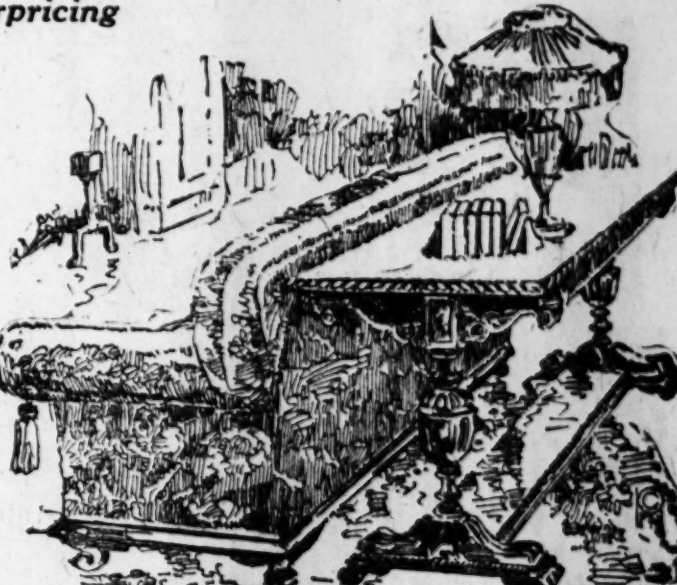
Queen Anne style, with dull walnut or mahogany finish; dresser, bed, and chest of drawers; vanity dresser.

**Dining Suites**  
\$350 Value  
**\$245**

Walnut Dining Suites with full finish; oblong dining table, 60-inch buffet china cabinet, serving table, five chairs and one armchair with blue leather seats.

**Overstuffed Suites**  
\$500 Value  
**\$360**

Mohair Suites in Italian style, with carved bases, loose cushions and tassels; davenport, chair and wing chair with outside backs of same material.



**Simmons Beds**  
\$40 Value—Complete  
**\$24.50**

These substantially made Beds are in walnut, mahogany or ivory finishes. Made with square posts; complete with springs.

**Bedroom Suites**  
\$385 Value  
**\$212**

Walnut Suites with solid mahogany drawer sides and in dull finish; bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chiffonier, large vanity dresser, chair, rocker, bench and night table.

Seventh Floor

For Tuesday, a Special Selling of

**\$93.50 Seamless Wilton Rugs**



Offered at  
**\$84.50**

old blue, deep mulberry, rose, taupe and gray. Woven with heavy nap, and built for long service. All 9x12 feet.

**\$50 Wilton Velvet Rugs**  
Special **\$44.85**  
at.....

One hundred extra heavy, closely woven Rugs, suitable for any room in the home, from which to select Tuesday. Size 9x12 feet.

**Inlaid Linoleum**  
Square **\$1.35**  
Yard....

Fifty rolls of excellent quality Inlaid Linoleum, in new tile and hardwood patterns. A splendid value at this low price.

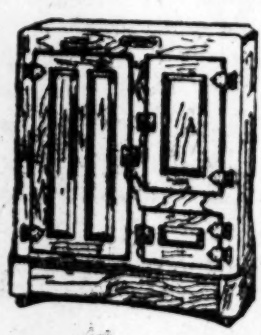
**9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs**  
Offered **\$95**  
at.....

Woven of the finest wool worsted yarns, with a beautiful luster; Rugs that will give splendid service.

Fifth Floor

Tuesday You Are Offered Choice of Discontinued

**Sample Refrigerators**



At a Discount of **15%**

These are discontinued floor samples of Refrigerators in side and top ice styles; some porcelain lined, others enameled inside. A selection of sizes, offered at this discount while lot lasts.

**Oil Cook Stoves**  
Discontinued floor samples in excellent working condition. At a discount of **25%**

**Kitchen Cabinets**  
—and white enameled Kitchen Tables; discontinued floor samples, at a discount of **20%**

**All Aladdin Aluminumware**  
Less **25%**

Choice of our entire stock of this make; various useful pieces at this discount.

**Coal and Wood Heaters**  
Discontinued floor samples of coal and wood Heaters, also Cook Stoves. discount of **15%**

**P. & G. Soap**  
White laundry Soap; no mail on phone orders; 100 bars to case; per case **\$4.25**

**Carpet Sweepers**  
Well-known makes, subject to imperfections, but in good condition. Limited quantity; discount **25%**

Basement Gallery



**An Opportunity to Save on  
Fringed Net Curtains**

Special, Pair.... **\$3.45**

Attractive Curtains of excellent quality net, in three choice patterns; neatly finished at the bottom with novelty tassels-style fringe. At this low price, redecorating can be done economically.

**\$2.75 Ruffled Curtains**  
Dotted Grenadine Curtains, with full ruffle and tie-backs to match. Ideal for nursery or bedroom windows. Special, pair..... **\$1.95**

**\$5 Panel Curtains**  
Fillet weave Panel Curtains, in two pretty patterns; 2 1/2 yards and the usual width. Can be used one to a window. Special, pair..... **\$3.85**

**Lace Curtains**  
488 pairs of Lace Curtains, in fillet and Scotch weave; finished with overlooked scalloped or lace-trimmed edge. White, ivory and beige colors. Special, pair..... **\$5**

**Crestonnes**  
36-inch Crestonnes; light, medium or dark grounds; in patterns of flowers, birds, trees, etc. For making overdrapes, etc. Special, yard..... **65c**

Fifth Floor

**Again Tuesday, This Offering of New  
Junior Lamps**

\$55 and \$60 Values for  
**\$33.50**

Decorative Junior Lamps in newest designs; with shades beautifully fashioned of splendid silks and embroidered with fancy trimmings. Complete with two-light adjustable socket and silk pull cords and tassels. An offering that should not escape the notice of those who would save on desirable Lamps.

**Metal Table Lamps**  
\$20 Values **\$14.85**  
for.....

Bases of metal in various finishes; shades are of amber-colored art glass in 6-panel effect with 3-light pull chain socket.

**\$12.50 and \$15 Metal Table Lamps**  
Attractive Lamps; 23 inches high; shown in pretty designs; the shades are of rich art glass in 4-panel effect; with two-light socket. Special..... **\$10.65**

Fifth Floor











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FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## So This Is Normalcy!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read in an Eastern paper the other day where prices of commodities are coming back to prewar levels. Let's see: My laundry bill is 20 cents for common shirts, 25 cents for light-weight union suits, 3 cents for handkerchiefs, 1 cent for socks and 1 cent for collar and cuffs. There is no price list whatever on their list. In New York you pay less than half that for handwork.

Food prices are ridiculous. I sold my peaches for an average of \$1 a bushel last summer and my apples for 50 cents. Yesterday I paid 5 cents apiece for the commonest kind of wine, and 10 cents for one-half a canned peach, making 20 cents each for peaches. We got 85 cents a bushel for potatoes and 94 cents for wheat. Hides are worthless, yet a pair of shoes cost from \$7 to \$14. Our wool isn't worth shipping, yet a hand-me-down shabby suit costs from \$20 to \$25.

Somebody is cleaning up; and it isn't the producer or labor. If wool is bringing 25 cents to 35 cents a pound (an all-wool suit contains 4 pounds of wool) the wool would cost \$1. Where does the other \$12 or \$15 come in? I lost a young heifer last fall, so skinned her, sold the hide to a dealer for \$1.75, and lost 10 cents on the deal, as it cost me \$1.85 to skin her and haul the carcass away.

The farmer is back to prewar prices with a vengeance, but he is the only one. I am speaking facts as they occur to me and all this talk of prewar prices is bunk. No matter where printed. These profiteers are going to wake up one of these days with a dreadful shock. The papers seem to be afraid to tell the truth and invariably fall for the moneyed end of everything. But you can't fool the people all the time, and if the new Congress fails to halt the wreckers, then we will send new members again to Washington at the next election. The people are waking up to this "normalcy" robbery and are keeping tabs on the whole bunch.

A FARMER.

## Investment for the Poor.

One of the arguments in favor of the proposition to remove tax exemption from public bonds, has been overlooked. Abolishing the exemption would raise the rate, and thereby give the poor man a medium of remunerative rock-bottom investment that he does not now enjoy. He could stand a little taxation because his income is small, perhaps within the exemption, whereas the rich would be driven into other forms of investment.

As to the taxing power to be given the Federal Government over the states, let us remember that the Federal power is derived from and dependent on the states and is subject to check through the ballot box. You quote Hughes in support of your position when Hughes was Governor of New York. Now please acknowledge that whatever Hughes says depends on who his client at the time happens to be. The fight you stage between the states and the Federal Government is the States looks to many of us who are concerned with the deeper fallacies of our time like a sham battle.

MISSOURI.

## Flooting the Government.

Yesterday marked the tenth time that I have recently seen faint, nervous collapses and accidents, where crowds have gathered to the scene, and right in front of everybody—policemen and law-abiding citizens—someone has offered the victim a drink of whisky.

This is strictly against the law unless the patient produces a prescription. Why should we law-abiding citizens stand for this flagrant violation of the law? Why are not policemen instructed to arrest these criminals who will in open contempt for the law illegally transport liquor to a sick or accident victim and give it to them without a prescription? I am for 100 per cent law enforcement.

LOUIS T. CULLING,  
Little Rock, Ark.

## Make the Rich Pay.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PROPOS to the coming bond issue election may I ask what class of property will have to bear the heavy burden of paying the enormous interest on \$25,000,000 of bonds? Will it not fall upon the home owner? The home owner is already burdened under the weight of high assessment. Can you blame some people for being against the bond issue under these circumstances, while millions upon millions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds are locked up in safe deposit vaults by the rich on which no return is made to the Assessor? The home owner is aware of the fact that if the bond issue carries his burden will become almost unbearable, while the rich bondholder will double over the fact that he is not required to help pay off the bonds.

If the rich were made to bear their just proportion of taxation there would be sufficient taxes collected to pay for the improvements now desired and so badly needed. If your great influential paper would point out how these multimillionaires can be made to help pay the interest and the bonds the voters would not be more inclined to vote for the bond issue.

AN INQUIRER.

## THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL.

A disgraceful scandal in connection with oil stores the Harding administration in the face. A detailed history of the Teapot Dome transaction, frequently mentioned but not generally understood, was presented in Sunday's Post-Dispatch by its Washington correspondent. It is a shocking story.

A bargain was made between Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby on one hand, and oil magnates on the other, to turn over to a newly organized corporation a vast Government reserve of oil land in Wyoming that had been set aside for the exclusive benefit of the navy. The contract was signed with the full approval of President Harding. It was all done in the dark. Knowledge that such a deal had been consummated was accidentally discovered two weeks later by Senator Kendrick. The details were forthcoming upon demands made by him and other Senators, notably La Follette.

The reserve originally was withdrawn under the Taft administration, and the purpose was to assure the oil-burning ships in the navy of a sure and adequate supply of fuel. It was a wise and important measure of self-defense, and the navy proceeded upon that assurance to the construction of additional vessels of the oil-consuming type. The excuse given for leasing it to a private corporation is that wells in adjoining fields might drain the Teapot Dome reserve—a possibility which is refuted by the very best authorities.

Moreover, if such a danger existed, why did not Secretaries Fall and Denby inform Congress and the country of the fact, and they proceed, in full public view, to take the steps necessary to avoid it? Why those dark-lantern conferences with Harry Sinclair and his representatives? Why the secretly signed contract? A previous attempt by private interests to encroach upon this asset of national safety was made under the Wilson administration, and was frustrated by the vigilance and determined action of Secretary of the Navy Daniels—a service for which that abused official has received scant gratitude. And Daniels, in a recent letter to Senator La Follette, puts the case tersely, and calls attention to its worst aspect, in the following paragraph:

"The only way to keep an oil reserve in the ground, to pump it out now is to waste a great deal, and to insure the almost immediate use of it all. Other nations are hunting all over the world for oil reserves for their navies. We with our reserves already provided for apparently have decided to turn them over to be exploited by private corporations. It is simply outrageous. What is more, the time is likely to come when the people who are responsible for coming upon the nation's oil reserve will find that they have endangered the very existence of the United States as an independent nation."

The administration pursues its "isolation" policy in foreign affairs, depending for defense upon the national arms—and simultaneously acts to cripple the navy! It is an irony too bitter for laughter. Refusing to steer the ship, the administration scuttles it. On its face the scandal is worse than the Ballinger affair which blotted the record of the Taft administration. The full facts are yet to be disclosed. A thorough investigation is imperative and it is fortunate that there is a progressive bloc fighting for control of the Republican party and determined to expose the whole business. The slippery field of oil is good ground upon which to trip the feet of the administration.

## PIFFLING PERCENTAGES.

Senator Spencer wants to spend \$100,000 of the people's money—mere hen feed, of course, in these days of billions—to determine by scientific research just what intoxicating liquor is. The one-half of 1 per cent allowed as nonintoxicating in the Volstead law is known to be the limit of sobriety, not because of any evidence but because of the wish of the prohibitionists. One of the inspirations for Mr. Spencer's proposal is the dread suspicion that buttermilk may contain more than the Volstead allowance of alcohol.

We confess an inability to fathom just what element of the Senator's constituency would be served by this bill. The drys are satisfied with one-half of 1 per cent, for there is no possibility of reducing it by science. As for the wets, they would need the assistance of an Emile Coue to appreciate the difference of one-half, three-fourths or 1 per cent between a Volstead and a Spencer brew.

Quite in contrast to Senator Spencer's concern over piffing fractions of percentages which might not work alike on any two people is Gov. Smith's (New York) proposal for a constitutional amendment permitting the use of light wines and beer. But there is one feature of the Spencer bill that cannot be surmised.

THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!  
(From the New York World.)

ling. It is the \$750 a month salary provided for every member of the proposed commission of seven to be designated to the delightful task of examining percentages and sampling them.

## A JOBLESS LEGISLATOR.

One of St. Louis' 17 Representatives at Jefferson City is in a peck of trouble. There is no co-operation, he says, among the chosen 17. No bills have been prepared and handed to them by the City Counselor to be introduced. Whereupon our legislator turns wistful eyes upon the three Representatives from St. Joseph, who have introduced 17 bills drawn by their City Counselor in the interests of St. Joseph. Here, indeed, is efficiency and quantity production. "We sit like dumb mutes in the great halls of law," says this St. Louis legislator, writing to the Post-Dispatch, "not knowing whereof we speak."

Here is a servant of the people who wants to earn his salary and wishes to know, in his perplexity, if there isn't something in the legislative line that St. Louis needs. Not to find fault with the spirit of our correspondent, we fear there is a great deal that St. Louis needs but that could not be provided in the kind or multiplicity of bills prepared by the St. Joseph City Counselor.

If St. Louis is craving a big stack of local self-interest bills we do not know what they are, nor are we interested. What St. Louis does need is state legislation on large matters pertaining to other cities as well as St. Louis. The legislative representatives of the cities, which are already discriminated against in the matter of representation, cannot hope unaided to vote down pernicious legislation aimed expressly at the cities, but by disregarding party lines and standing together, they could hold a balance of power as between the parties and could become a powerful bloc in all matters of legislation.

More important to the State and to St. Louis and the other cities right now, we dare say, than St. Joseph's 17 bills and the 17 that might be drawn by equally prolific Counselors of other cities, is the matter of regulation of public utilities. The rural members have a new bill designed solely to reduce costs and taxes which would make a farce out of the present commission. Rather than improve it as it needs. To put Missouri on a par with Wisconsin in utilities regulation would require some statesmanship and independence, but it would save millions of dollars to the people of the State in gas, electric, street car and telephone rates.

Co-operation on the big things is what St. Louis needs, not petty legislation drawn by City Counselors in the interests of the local bailiff.

If those shipwrecked fishermen had been imbued with the true spirit, instead of living for 11 days on beer they would have chucked it overboard and depended on Providence to supply them with moral sustenance.

## A LESSON FOR MISSOURI.

The Missouri State Highway Commission and others responsible for the expenditure of this State's \$60,000,000 road fund might find profit in a study of New Jersey's recent experiences, with a \$40,000,000 fund voted for the same purpose.

Gov. Silzer has removed the eight members of the State Highway Commission and in a report to the Legislature declares there has been gross profiteering by favored contractors. It appears to have been the practice to call for a "patent" paving in closed specifications. The bids were \$2.55 a square yard, while other sheet asphalt of as good quality could have been had at \$1.50. This difference of \$5 cents, Gov. Silzer pointed out, would have amounted to a gratuity of \$2,000,000 for favored contractors, if the scheme had not been nipped in the bud. He recommends a change in the State road laws to provide for open specifications. He also attacked the cement combination, which, he said, had run up the price of its product from 60 cents to \$2 a barrel. As a remedy for this he urges fresh prosecution in the Federal courts under the antitrust laws.

It cannot be doubted that the same influences will be at work in Missouri and familiarity with the practices is highly desirable if the people are to get value received for the outlay.

We have on the Reparations Commission an observer and an assistant observer. Both are assistant claims to the big claim in Washington.



## AS USUAL THE GOLDEN EGGS ARE NOT FORTHCOMING

## JUST A MINUTE



## MR. ANTWERP'S OPINION.

"If we accept as one of the truths of our experience that we prize and value only those things for which we make some sacrifice, I think we can easily explain the low estate to which our freedom has sunk," Mr. Antwerp said.

"You know how it is with money. The father prizes and values it because he has earned it and has made the sacrifices involved in the case with the son. It falls into the son's lap, and the son squanders it. He has never made any sacrifices for it which would cause him to prize it as the father did.

"So it is with our freedom. It was won by people before us. They prized it because they made great sacrifices to get it. They left it to us as a great heritage, but not one differing psychologically from the heritage of money left by the father to the son.

"Therefore, the result is the same: We have squandered this freedom, precisely as the son squanders the fortune won by the father. It was inevitable that we should do so. It has always been done. Fortune and freedom both have their vices. They ebb and they flow. Our freedom has ebbed.

"The question is whether we can retrieve it. Human history answers that for us. We can retrieve it, but not now. We shall have to wait for freedom, as the founders of the republic did, and in the end make great sacrifices to recover it—sacrifices comparable to those which originally achieved it.

"Then we will prize it as the founders prized it, and other generations holding it as lightly as we do in their turn shall as lightly throw it away."

The Egyptians prized only the life after this, which accounts for the elaboration of their tombs and the comparative unimportance of anything else they built. The home is for a day, but the tomb is forever. This explains the pyramids, as it explains the amazing wealth of discovery in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. The King had everything necessary for the length and tedium of eternity—but along came the Americans and the British, who are emphasizing this life, and they cleaned the King out. You can make neither laws nor beliefs for posterity. Possibly his wise men told the King that, but had he been wise enough to believe it he would have been his own wise man. So that lets him out and the archeologists in. Selah.

The great conflict of the future, the wet and dry war, is warming up—particularly in Missouri and New York. Prohibition jokes have been barred from vaudeville. They will be banished from our minds as well before we get done with what the drys have unwittingly brought upon us.

People who have been skeptical about the revival on the Mississippi River will find it easier to believe now there is a strike among steamboat pilots.

Standing in your own light means a total eclipse.—Canton Repository.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
By Clark MacAdams

## ONE WONDER.

One wonders how we can criticize our young for an inclination to loaf when we continually hold up cessation of work and progress as the ideal to be attained in heaven. Vice President Coolidge's suggestion that we uphold work and achievement as an ideal is surely worthy of serious consideration by parents.

One wonders if Max Nordau should be praised for his pride in dying in want when he might have permitted a fellow-traveler to care for him at the end of his journey. Very likely he felt his end more in keeping with his philosophy, but surely of all men a philosopher should be worthy of his fare.

One wonders now if the much-maligned German professors were not really sincere. Even so far back as the World's Fair of 1904 German agents were known to offer struggling writers of work in this country as a certain amount of money in return for their services. Now we hear Kenneth MacGowan declaring the need of a sympathetic center wherein playwrights might have a means of supporting themselves while working and experimenting toward producing the real American drama, equal to any.

Instead, we permit theatrical financiers to capitalize our ignorance and keep us from realizing how ignorant we are. And yet, we blame those German professors for being loyal to a Government that was assisting them in their search for truth.

## VIOLA D. GRAVES.

Sir: I have been noting articles in your columns on the eternal verities or the philosophy of life. The existence of a Supreme Intelligence is universally admitted, I think, and this is commonly called God. I believe it need not concern or disturb anyone whether God created man by evolution or otherwise. It is evident, I think, the physical or flesh-and-blood part of man only, could have been created by evolution. Another process was necessary in order to render man distinctly different from and superior to the brute. When the process of evolution (if you will) was completed and perfected, God breathed into him the breath of life. (And was not this the Spirit of God?) This was necessary, else he would have been only a brute. It was absolutely impossible for flesh-and-blood to evolve a spirit. And this spirit is Master, within this bit of flesh. He who attempts to confuse this alleged logic, tacitly admits he is a brute, does he not?

## R. E. CUMMINS.

4329 Slewin avenue, city.

P. S.: There are thousands of real estate dealers in and around Los Angeles, and evidently it does not require much education or intelligence to get into the business. Here is one I picked up last week.

For Sale—3-unit bung and garage—\$3,000 mortgage. \$3,000 will handle.

In front of a Pasadena grocery store:  
Please park your dogs outside.

They are unsanitary.

In front of restaurant on pier at Long Beach:  
Calm Chowder today.

In front of lumber dealer's place:  
My name is Birch Goods Wood, and I put the wood in Hollywood.

The MIRROR of  
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading political newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## OUR SOLDIERS' GERMAN WIVES.

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE situation regarding the admission to the country of the foreign-born wives of American soldiers, which has been under discussion as a result of President Harding's order for the return of our troops from Germany, seems to require a little explanation. Before the passage of the Cable law by Congress a woman marrying an American citizen automatically lost the nationality of her husband. She did not have to take out citizenship papers in order to be an American citizen. The new law provides for the retention of their original citizenship by soldiers marrying Americans. If they wish to become American citizens they must pass the regular course for naturalization. Under the new immigration law, limiting the number of new immigrants to a certain quota of each nationality, it would be impossible for an American husband to be admitted while his wife might be excluded if the quota for the country from which she came had been exhausted. But this is by no means the case with Germany, which has not sent us nearly as many immigrants as she is entitled to do under the law. Consequently there is no obstacle to the admission of the wives of our soldiers who have been sent duty on the Rhine. Those who married since Sept. 22, when the Cable law went into effect, will come in with the status of desirable immigrants from Germany, provided they are able to pass the prescribed tests as to health and literacy. Those who married before that date will be regarded as American citizens if they are the wives of American citizens.

It is a pity that the Cable law, which was passed after Sept. 22, is necessary under the law, practically their admission should be as easy as that of those who became American citizens with their marriage.

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